

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Art Unit   | : 1773                       | <b>Customer No.: 035811</b> |
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| Title      | : EMBOSSABLE THERMOPLASTIC   |                             |
|            | : POLYESTER FILM AND METHOD  |                             |
|            | : FOR PRODUCING THE FILM     | Dated: April 19, 2004       |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks: